AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended)   A print buffer unit temporally storing a plurality of print data and selecting designated print data from among the plurality of print data to be printed on a printer, comprising:

a data-inputting section receiving the plurality of print data created in a host apparatus;

a data-storing section storing the plurality of the print data transferred from the data-inputting section;

a print-image creating section creating a print image to be printed on the printer from the designated print data; and

a print-image displaying section displaying the print image of the designated print data on a display panel; and

a data-outputting section transferring the designated print data to the printer according to an instruction for printing the designated print data after the print image of the designated print data is visually identified.

2.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a print-data modifying section modifying the print data.

3.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein the print-data modifying section comprises at least one of print-sequence changing means for changing the sequence of printing of the print data, print-data duplicating means for duplicating the print data, and print-data deleting means for deleting the print data.

4.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein the print-data modifying section comprises print-image modifying means for modifying the print image.

5.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 3, wherein the print-data modifying section further comprises print-image modifying means for modifying the print image.

6.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

7.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

8.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 3, wherein the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

9.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 4, wherein the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

10.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 5, wherein the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

11.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein

the print-image creating section creates the print image split into at least two parts; and

the print-image displaying section merges the split parts of the print image into one and displays the print image.

12.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 10, wherein

the print-image creating section creates the print image split into at least two parts; and

the print-image displaying section merges the split parts of the print image into one and displays the print image.

13.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein the print buffer unit is driven by a portable power source.

14.   (Original)   The print buffer unit according to Claim 12, wherein the print buffer unit is driven by a portable power source.

15.   (Currently Amended)   A print system comprising:

a print buffer unit including a display panel [[,]];

printable data being input to the print buffer unit; and

a printer[[,]];

wherein the print buffer unit creates a print image from the data and displays the print image on the display panel;

wherein the print buffer unit sends the data to the printer, the data being modified so as to change the print image; and

wherein the printer prints on the basis of the data.

16.   (New) A print buffer unit comprising:

an operation-inputting section including an operation switch configured to receive print buffer operational instructions input by a user of the print buffer unit;

a data-inputting section configured to receive print data created in a host apparatus;

a data-storing section configured to store the print data received from the data-inputting section;

a print-image creating section operable to create a print image to be printed on the printer from the print data;

a print-image displaying section operable to display the print image;

a display panel included with the print-image displaying section configured to display the print image;

a modification-inputting section configured to transmit instructions for modification of the print image to a print image modifying means provided in a print data modifying section configured to modify the print data;

a modification pad adjacent to the display panel that is configured to receive inputs from a user for modifying the print image;

a memory for storing the print image; and

a battery operable to power the entire print buffer unit.

17.   (New) The print buffer unit of Claim 16, wherein the print-data modifying section further comprises:

a print-data sorting means configured to modify a sequence that the print data is printed;

a print-data duplicating means configured to duplicate the print data;

a print-data deleting means configured to delete the print data; and

a print-data restoring means.

18.   (New) The print buffer unit of Claim 16, wherein the print-image creating section splits the print image into at least two parts; and the print-image displaying section merges the split parts of the print image into one and displays a merged print-image.

19.   (New) The print buffer unit of Claim 16, further comprising a data inputting port and a data outputting port.

20.   (New) The print buffer unit of Claim 16, further comprising a housing having an upper surface, a lower surface opposite to the upper surface, and a side surface between the upper surface and the lower surface;

wherein the data inputting port and the data outputting port are located at the side surface; and

wherein the display panel is between the modification pad the data inputting port.